

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 528
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Christy Pruett, 1998 Valedictorian of
Portland High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Christy Pruett is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Ms. Pruett has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pruett has proven herself to be well-balanced, exhibiting excellence in both academics and athletics; she is a Senior Team Co-Captain on the Academic Team, a two-time regional gold medallist in the Science Olympiad, has been named to the list of *Who's Who Among American High Schools Students*, an All-America Scholar, a participant in Varsity High School Softball and Soccer, Junior Varsity Basketball, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Clearview Church of Christ, is a D.A.R.E. Program role model, and President of the Future Teachers of America; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Ms. Pruett has earned an exceptional grade point average and has received faculty honors in Algebra I and II, World History, English,

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Psychology, Sociology, Keyboarding, and Management Information Systems, to name a few;
and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pruett's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well
for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pruett's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her
parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pruett's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect,
admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Portland High School Valedictorian,
Christy Pruett, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for
a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.